

Minutes--

June 2, 2021, 4:30 pm by Zoom call

Approved July 7, 2021

In Attendance: Beckie Finn, Rob Hauck, Russ Hartenstine, Sue Hrubby, Ginny Jones, Donna Paulnock, Garrison Vieira, Kate Warner, Faren Worthington

1. **Minutes** from May 5, 2021 approved.

2. **Survey**- helpful to have. Some information needs editing, some contact information not correct.

3. **CERT update**

Russ has done the CERT "train the trainers" training and said CERT covers quite a number of topics. He is waiting to see how the road association meeting goes before deciding on an approach for a letter to townspeople interested in being trained in CERT.

Russ will ask Jennelle Gadowski to do a Register for CodeRED road sign to be put in all the towns. He has funds to pay for printing it.

4. **North Road emergency corridor.** No communication with Chilmark on this during this last month. Garrison will reach out to them one more time.

5. **Fire & Storm Committee update.** Road association meeting is June 3. Response re attendance has been low. Kate and Rob agreed to call a few road association heads to encourage attendance.

6. **Climate Coordinator position** has been rescinded. There were no applicants sufficiently qualified for the tasks that help was needed with. (most had to do with the Energy Committee)

Tasks thought of for Climate Coordinator were:

- Look into grant opportunities, do grant writing
- Coordination of road associations
- Develop and distribute materials/handouts
- Primary editor and designer of climate action report
- Help Emergency Manager coordinate volunteer labor
- Work with Regional Emergency Management team

7. **Ideas for what this committee should have done within the next 5 years:**

- A working document reporting on climate action in the Town that we can share with others and with the Select Board. Outreach. -- Faren
- Establish a network of neighborhood associations that can plan and work together-- Rob
- We are the place to go re climate issues. A resource. -- Donna
- A concrete climate action plan. Draw on and add to MVC plan.—Beckie
- CERT training and get people involved. Big risk of wildfire, major safety issue, State Forest. — Garrison
- Resilience—evaluate program. Help us be more in line with Town goals.
- Efficiency- find grants, loans. (*this is an Energy Committee topic...*)
- Townspeople options to become more resilient. Squad of people who are trained. Organize a service to help people.
Offer resources on what to do. Incentivize them to do changes. – Russ
- Be sure we have fresh water. Sole source aquifer. – Ginny
- Get Town buildings 100% electric and resilient- Kate

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

Next meeting is July 7, 5:00 pm